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Memorandum No. 166

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

SUBJECT : Evaluation of Soviet Maps

REFERENCE : Dispatch [REDACTED] dated 20 July 1959  
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1. Either the same or later date editions of all maps listed in the referenced dispatch are held in our files except Primorskiy Kray which we hold a 1957 edition.

2. We obtain maps of this category (school and administrative) through the Department of State Publications Procurement Officer in Moscow. He purchases multiple copies (about 40 each) from a Moscow book store. These maps are distributed to the mapping agencies in the intelligence community through my office.

3. These maps do not satisfy the requirement for large scale topographic maps of the USSR (see Attachment A & C of Dispatch [REDACTED], dated 17 November 1958). Your procurement of additional school and administrative maps is a good cross check of our present system through the Moscow book store; however, the procurement should not involve any expensive [REDACTED] effort.

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- 1 - OCh/G 25X1A9a
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